

GOLF

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Welcome to...

GOLF

THE YEAR IS 19XX. THE WORLD
SUFFERS FROM A STATE OF PERPETUAL
BOREDOM.

COLLECTIVE DEPRESSION WASHES OVER
SOCIETY AS THEIR SEARCH FOR
ENLIGHTENMENT YIELDS FEW RESULTS.

HOWEVER, IN THE FAR EAST, NEWS
OF THE LONG DORMANT SPORT OF THE
OLD ONES BEGINS TO RESURFACE -
THEY SPEAK OF A BEAUTIFUL GAME
THAT PROVIDES NOT JUST
EXCITEMENT, BUT NOBILITY TO
THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN IT.

ARMED WITH NAUGHT BUT A HASTILY
FORGED SET OF BALL BASHERS, THE
NEW GENERATION LOOKS TO THE PAST
FOR AN ANSWER TO A SINGLE BURNING
QUESTION - WHAT'S TO DO?

Features of Galf

Rapid advances in computer technology have allowed for advanced simulations such as this to be made possible. In order to fully enjoy your simulation experience, please take note of the following technology employed in the simulation.

High Definition Audio Engine

High definition audio drivers mean voice can be transmitted through circuits and with stunning clarity. Unfortunately the actor was unable to make it to the studio and had to shout his lines across the street, causing a slight drop in clarity. He was also underwater.

8 High Octane Holes

Memory limits and an annoying bug mean that galf ends after only 8 holes. However, this has been marketed as a design choice and should be regarded as such.

Let's adhere to traditions!

The game of galf is almost as old as time itself, and is rumored by some to be the first sport.

Galf traditions were defined years ago and are followed to this very day. Let us not question the traditions but merely follow them.



Let's consider club distances

Club	Dist	Club	Dist
1W	260	6I	150
3W	250	7I	140
5W	240	8I	130
2I	200	9I	80
3I	190	PW	60
4I	180	SW	20
5I	170	P	50

Club up, never down

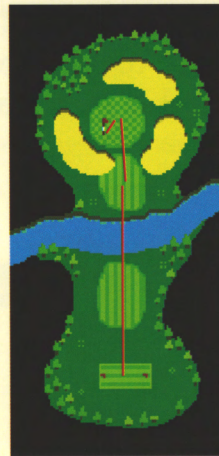
Taking additional club is the best way to impress your friends. A 50% shot with a lower lofted club will always produce better results than a full strike with something shorter.



"Think" your way around the course

Playing straight for the flag is a fool's errand that will almost always end in disaster.

Consider other options, like purposely hitting bunkers, using them as a safety net, and you will net safe pars and bogies with no unnecessary excitement.



BEWARE STRANGE DEGENERATES!

Disingenuous savages make their way onto the golf course from time to time. Pay them no mind.



Nudist Crab



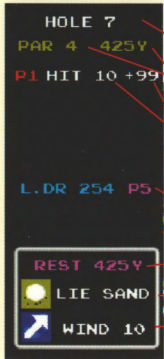
Lazy Crocodile



Flightless Bird

Let's study the interface

O.K. You've started a round of golf. Now look at the screen on the left to get your bearings.



User Interface

- The hole you are on
- Number of shots allowed
- Total length of hole
- Shot number on current hole
- Overall score
- Longest drive thus far
- Distance to hole from current lie
- Where the ball is residing
- Wind direction and speed

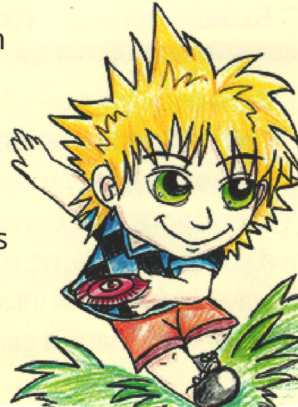
Makes sense...

After studying the interface, it is time to take your swing. First look to the text on the side of the swing bar to see which club you have equipped. Press up or down to select different clubs.



Taking a swing!

Press the swing button once to start, then press it at the end, then back at the start again and it will do a swing. Off-center shots will cause the ball to veer off to the left and right.



Let's respect golf etiquette!

The fastest way to lose your course membership and the acceptance of your friends is by disrespecting the rules of golf. Let's remember to think of others as we make our way through what many consider to be the greatest (video) game in the world.

Rules increase fun exponentially

Bunkers

Golf bunkers command a lot of respect. Unlike the grainy messes in lesser simulations, golf bunkers reduce shot distance by 50%, no matter the club. A wayward tee shot into a fairway bunker has tripped up many a galfer.

Fairways

Fairways in golf are more of a guide than a rule. Lack of a robust programming language mean shots landing in the rough are not punished. Apologizing to others in your group is customary when shooting from the rough with no penalty.

Greens

An irremovable bug in the simulation has allowed all clubs to be played on the green. However, this does not mean chipping on the green is encouraged. In fact, it is considered more respectful to take two or even three putts before disgracing the majestic greens of Galf with an iron, or Galf forbid, even a wood.

Advanced Galf

When is a slice not a slice?

In the game of galf, a slice is not a death sentence. In fact, it can even be necessary at times. RAM limitations limit your shot options to just 16 directions, meaning it is not always possible to aim exactly where you want to.

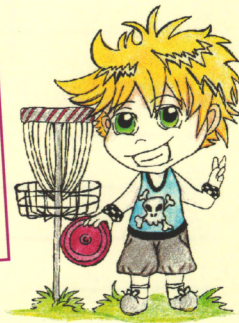
When this happens a little curvature may be necessary to find target. Or in some cases, to avoid it.

Good galfers use off-center shots to their advantage, and will often curse their luck when they perform a perfect shot.

See you later!

Note from the Devs

We worked hard to bring you Galf, and hope that you find it enjoyable and difficult to the point of frustration. We want you to feel useless as a human being. Have a good day.



Artistic depiction of a man who does not respect Galf

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Sidebar Games

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